THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity — Continued fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate northerly to westerly winds.

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SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises.....6.31
Sun Sets.....5.34
High Tide.....10.37 am
High Tide.....11.34 pm
Moon Rises.....9.59 pm

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BOMB DESTROYS MEXICAN GUNBOAT

Thirty Persons Killed When the S. S. Progresso Blew Up in Harbor Sunday.

Galveston, Texas, March 1—Thirty persons, five of the number being women, were killed yesterday when the Mexican gunboat "Progresso," was blown up by a bomb in the harbor of Progresso, Mexico. This information was received here early today in the form of a cablegram from Mexico City to the Mexican Consulate. The cable stated that it is believed that the bomb which destroyed the vessel was sent aboard in a box supposed to contain ice.

GERMANY TO CONTINUE SUBMARINE WARFARE

Reply to United States Informing That Underwater War Has Been Successful to Be Sent This Week.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, via Amsterdam, March 1.—That not a single German submarine has been lost in the underwater war against France and Great Britain is the statement issued today by the German Admiralty. Reports from France and England that from two to six submarines had been destroyed since the enforcement of the proclamation beginning Feb. 18, were declared to be wholly untrue. The success of the operations are expected to have a marked effect upon the reply to be sent the United States to the recent note regarding the withdrawal of the submarines provided Great Britain will allow food stuffs to be shipped into Germany for the non-combatants. According to information issued today this reply will be sent this week and will probably inform the United States that Germany is unwilling to drop the submarine campaign against England.

AWARDED CONTRACT

Mr. R. J. Ballard, the local electrical contractor has been awarded the contract for all electrical equipment in the new Lafayette school.

P. A. C. MINSTRELS.

Rehearsal for ends and chorus singers Tuesday evening, 7.30. A full attendance is desired. Manager.

MRS. COWLES' SECOND VISIT

Was in Conference With Her Attorney Today Relative to Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Florence J. Cowles, wife of Dr. Edward S. Cowles, was in this city today, coming here from Brookline, Mass., to consult her attorney, Ernest L. Guptill, relative to her suit for divorce from Dr. Cowles. This was Mrs. Cowles' second visit to the city since the starting of the proceedings. Neither Dr. Cowles, who knew of the visit, nor Mr. Guptill had anything to say relative to the outcome of the conference when interviewed this afternoon.

Charles Faulkner, assistant cashier at the Boston and Maine railroad freight office has returned from New York City, where he was called on a hearing concerning railroad freight business.

Read the Want Ads.

ANGLO-FRENCH FLAGS OVER TURKISH FORTS

Bombardment of Inner Defenses of the Dardanelles Continues and Artillery is Landed

Russian Forces Annihilate a German Battalion--German Invasion is Checked

(Special to The Herald)

London, March 1.—With the big guns still sending their hail of projectiles into the Turkish fortifications on both sides of the Dardanelles, with aeroplanes darting hither and thither above the land where the legions of Xerxes and Alexander once massed for invasions of Europe and with mine sweepers clearing the channel of death dealing explosives the great allied fleet yesterday continued its slow pounding toward the Ottoman capital.

A dispatch late last night from Athens says the Allies have disembarked detachments of artillery near the forts already destroyed and that British and French flags are now flying over them.

"The fleet continued a bombardment of the inner forts yesterday afternoon," the dispatch continues. "A powder magazine was blown up. There were numerous victims. The fleet has reached as far as the lighthouse near Fort Kilid Bahr. The forts on the European side have been reduced to silence. Mine sweeping operations continue.

"There are 50,000 Turks on the European side and 15,000 on the Asiatic side."

There is little expectation here that the fight for the straits can be brought to aspeedy end. Naval and engineer observers say the war ships now are facing the hardest part of the problem. The strongest forts in the Constantinople defensive chain are ahead of the attacking force. While none of these forts is equipped with guns equal in range to some mounted by the dreadnoughts in the bombarding fleet, yet, say authorities, they have a certain advantage in their land position and in their control of almost continuous mine areas.

Interest in Great Britain yesterday largely centred on the news that the Queen Elizabeth and her enormous 15-inch guns are in action against the Dardanelles fortresses. The fact that the Queen Elizabeth is in commission suggests that her four sister ships, all of which were laid down within a few weeks of each other, either are in the fighting line or are ready to join it. These five ships are considered the greatest fighting machines in the world, and besides being heavily armored are almost as fast as battle cruisers. Although their speed is given as twenty-five knots, the Queen Elizabeth made twenty-eight knots in her trials, and she may exceed that.

London, March 1.—The outstanding features of the situation are that the enemy has been forced into the defensive at almost every point along the Niemen-Bobr-Narev line, that the centre has been completely smashed in at Przasnysz and that on a sector of thirty or forty miles he is retreating rapidly—here and there in disorder.

"A significant incident occurred near Charnevo, thirteen miles south of Augustowo. At this point one of the tributaries of the Bobr and the immense swamps which flank it on both sides are traversed by a causeway and across this a battalion of a newly formed German corps was seen marching in close formation, with the officers at the head, just as if returning from a parade. No preparations had been made to deal with a sudden attack and no scouts had been thrown out.

ROUMANIAN TROOPS BEING MOBILIZED

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, March 1.—Ten classes of Roumanian reservists have been ordered to mobilize by March 13, according to dispatches received here today from Bucharest. This is believed to foreshadow Roumania's immediate participation in the war on the side of the Allies.

JAPAN AIDED THE BRITISH FLEET

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, via Amsterdam, March 1.—According to information received here today the defeat of the German squadron under Admiral Grof-von-Spee near the Falkland Islands, was accomplished by the combined efforts of the Japanese and British fleets. This is a new version of the conflict, all credit for which had been claimed by the British Admiralty to belong entirely to the British fleet under command of Vice Admiral Sturdee.

FREIGHT SHED AND STATION DESTROYED

Four Freight Cars Jumped the Track at Pownal, Vt.

(Special o The Herald)

North Adams, Mass., March 1.—A spectacular wreck occurred at Pownal, Vt., this morning, when four freight cars jumped from the west bound across to the east bound track, and utterly demolished the station and freight shed at Pownal. A freight train consisting of 36 cars and 2 engines was coming down a grade, when four of the cars jumped the track. A wrecking crew worked three and one-half hours before and train was able to get through. The wreck occurred on the Fitchburg division, running from Boston to Troy.

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KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

Mrs. Moses Downing of North Kittery is still confined to her bed with a sprained ankle, received in an accident last Tuesday.

A ten-cent social will be held in the vestry of the First Methodist church, North Kittery, on Thursday evening.

Mr. John Emery of Jones avenue recently has had electric lights installed in his residence.

Rev. Edward H. Macy and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned to their home in Lynn, Mass., this morning after passing the week-end in town the guest of friends.

Miss Marion Lewis of Salem, Mass., Normal College, is passing a week's vacation at her home in North Kittery.

Mrs. Fred Hill of Dorchester, Mass., arrived Sunday evening, called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Joy Colburn of Friend street.

Miss Virginia Mabry, teacher at Traip Academy, has returned from Waltham, Mass., where she passed the week's vacation.

Mr. Harry Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Emery, of Government street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lowell hospital on Sunday morning.

An "Earn-a-Dollar" social and "Experience Party" will be held in the vestry of the Second Methodist church on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

After being confined to her home on Love lane for the past few days by illness, Miss Bernice Glidden this morning resumed her duties in Portsmouth.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Fife of Otis avenue. Come prepared to sew.

Mr. Phillip Emery of Government street went to Lowell, Mass., on Sunday evening for a short visit with his son and family.

Mrs. Daisy Gray and daughter Lillian, of Rochester, N. H., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Meader, of Traip Academy faculty, has returned from a week's visit at her home in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Alfred Coggins recently passed a few days in Rochester, N. H.

Miss Nellie Call of Love lane on Saturday returned from a visit with friends in North Berwick.

On Wednesday evening the Baraca club will serve a supper in the vestry of the Second Christian church, from 5 to 7.30 o'clock. After the supper, a basketball game between the Baracas and the Velvets of South Berwick will be played in Baraca hall, at the Junction. This South Berwick team is a fast one, having lost only one game this season, and they have played many of the fastest teams in this state and in New Hampshire. The team is mostly composed of Berwick Academy players, and this fact warrants a good game.

Mrs. Forrest Moore is confined to her home at the Junction with illness.

A social dance will be given in Grange hall on Tuesday evening, by two young men of this town.

Traip Academy opened this morning afte a week of vacation.

Mr. Raymond Hobbs of the Junction returned home on Saturday after visiting his uncle in Worcester, Mass.

Rev. Edward Hallett Macy, former pastor of the Second Christian church, preached at the Sunday morning service at that church, and his many friends were glad to see him and to welcome him. Rev. Mr. Macy took as his text Psalm 90: verse 17: "Let the beauty of the Lord, our God, be upon us." His sermon was very interesting and an excellent one, going straight to the hearts of his hearers.

Mr. Walter Thompson of Otis avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Abrams, of Newmarch street.

The community was saddened on Sunday morning by the death of Mrs. Louis B. (Hattie Joy) Colburn, which occurred at her home on Friend street between the hours of four and six in the morning, death resulting from congestion of the lungs. Besides a husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Frederick Hill, of Dorchester, Mass.; a brother, Mr. Benjamin Joy of Everett, Mass.; and an uncle, Mr. William Fletcher of Portsmouth. The deepest sympathy is extended those surviving her by the entire community. Mrs. Colburn was one of those rare individuals who, although an invalid and having a hard burden herself to bear, always tried to make others happy and to forget their cares and troubles. She was always cheerful, and always had a smile and a pleasant word with which to greet her friends. Her great fortitude, courage, and beautiful disposition won for her a host of friends who will ever hold her memory sacred, and who having once known her are better for it. She indeed lived on "Friend" street, and was a friend to all, a wonderful example for others to follow.

Miss Bertha Hatch, who has been passing a week at her home in North Kittery, on Sunday returned to Melrose, Mass., to resume her teaching.

Mrs. Maria Peterson of North Andover, Mass., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Walter L. Lutts of Whipple road.

A special meeting of the Grange Circle will be held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Wilson of Wentworth street.

Mr. Albion Healey of Bingham, Me., who has been passing several days with friends in town, went to Portland on Saturday to pass the week-end and thence to his home.

Mr. Oliver S. Hatch is confined to his home at North Kittery on account of illness.

Master Maurice Stewart of Whipple road is ill with the mumps.

Mr. Ansel Hutchins of Kittery Point was the guest of relatives at Locke's Cove on Sunday.

A very impressive memorial service for the late Mrs. Daniel B. Cook was held by the Christian Endeavor Society at the Second Christian church at 6 p. m. on Sunday evening. The service was opened by the singing of "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" in unison, followed by appropriate remarks by Rev. C. J. Yeomans. Mrs. Yeomans and Mrs. Georgia Seawards rendered a very beautiful duet, which was followed by an impressive address by Rev. E. H. Macy, who used the twenty-third Psalm as the basis of his talk. Mr. Alexander Dennett gave a short talk upon Mrs. Cook's life and deeds. This was followed by a solo by Rev. E. H. Macy, and the service closed with the reciting of the Mizpeh.

The funeral of Mrs. Florence E. Cook was held from her late home at the Junction at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. C. J. Yeomans officiated, assisted by Rev. E. H. Macy of Lynn, Mass., who made an address. Mrs. Brainard sang "Face To Face," and Rev. Mr. Macy also rendered the solo, "Fifty Four Square." There was a beautiful profusion of floral tributes testifying to the esteem in which the departed was held. Interment was in the family cemetery at Kittery.

There was an attendance of about 200 at the evening service at the Second Christian church on Sunday evening. Several solos and duets were sung, and Rev. Mr. Yeomans gave a very interesting address on the subject, "A Refuge of Lies."

BOWERY MINSTREL APRIL 19

The Little Bowery Association will present a first part minstrel at Freeman's hall on the evening of April 19. This is the first attempt of the Association in the way of public entertainment and the active rehearsals during the past month indicates that the boys will give a good account of themselves before the footlights on that date.

WILL MEET AT EXETER

An institute for teachers in connection with the winter meeting of the Rockingham County Teacher's Association will be held in Robinson's seminary, Exeter, Friday, March 5.

JOHNNY M'GRAW HIMSELF PULLS LEVER WHICH STARTS TEAM FOR MARLIN SPRINGS

McGRAW AS A MOTORMAN

New York, March 1.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, has started his team in quest of another pennant. Seated in the cab of the electrical engine of the Westerner, one of the fast trains of the New York Central lines, McGraw turned the lever applying the power, and the train slid out of the Grand Central station carrying a detachment of players on the long jaunt to the training camp at Marlin, Tex. The men arrived in Marlin Feb. 28. If good wishes count for anything the Giants will win the pennant beyond all question, for some 400 fans were on hand to see the squad off and to wish the men good luck. Some fans were doubtful, for just thirteen men were in the detachment which started south. Prominent in the band was Rube Marquard, who returned to the fold recently. Christy Mathewson, Larry McLean, Jim Thorpe, Sandy Piez and Arthur Devlin and ten others were also in the party. Devlin took the trip, hoping against hope that he may squeeze his way into some sort of job, if not as a player, then as one of the coaches.

DAILY SPORT LETTER

New York March 1.—Will someone please step forward and tell us why basketball isn't more popular with the rank and file of sport lovers?

It is a mystery to us, and to many thousands of others, why there is such little public interest in a game that provides as many thrills as football. Calls for more skill and practically as much endurance as prize fighting and which is almost as fast and furious as hockey.

Weeklings cannot play basketball. It is a game that calls for all there is in the best conditioned athlete. It is a game where nimbleness of foot, alertness of brain, quickness of the eye and thoroughbred gameness are essential. It is a game for the red blooded lovers of athletic contests, yet they give it the go-by. Why is it?

Basketball is a pretty game to watch especially when the game is between two evenly matched teams. And at times it become a rough game. But withal it is clean.

Basketball is a great winter favorite in small college towns. The attendance at the games is always good. If two college teams staged a game in some foreign city of a cosmopolitan nature it wouldn't draw ven at 50c a head.

In New York City and every town where boxing bouts are allowed, the fans will pay from $2 to $10 to watch a pair of low brow pugs slam or attempt to slam each other for 30 minutes, but those same fellows wouldn't pay 50 cents to see a crowd of college boys perform in a game that gives as many thrills in five minutes as prize fighting does in 60.

Of course in all the cities where there are Y. M. C. A.'s and similar institutions there are basketball games between picked teams of these institutions. But the interest in the games rarely extends beyond the membership of the organization. To draw crowds even to these games the promoters usually have to promise a dance after the game as an additional lure.

Probably the reason that basketball is not more popular is because so little publicity is given to the stars of the game. Basketball as a game has been given a lot of publicity in years gone by but little attention has been paid to the individual stars of the game.

Baseball is popular because such men as Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins, Tris Speaker, Larry Lajoie and Joe Jackson have been flaunted before the public eye so much that it developed a desire to see these men perform. The individuality of Charlie Brickley, Eddie Mahan, Tacks Hardwick, Harry Le Gove, heralded in the papers, acted as the lure for football folks.

But who, outside of the little basketball towns ever heard of a college star, of a man or men who rank in skill in their game as highly as do the Cobbs, in baseball and the Brickley's in football, or the Packy McFarland in the ring game?

ELIOT

Miss Florence Hammond, kindergarten teacher in Portsmouth, is spending a week at her home.

Mr. C. Wylie is reported as being more comfortable.

Miss Beulah Shapleigh is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Noble, of Marblehead, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Gale is reported as being ill.

The many friends of Beatrice Hartford will be sorry to learn that she is quarantined at her home in Portsmouth, suffering from a light form of diptheria.

Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett has returned from New Haven where she spent the holiday participating in a family reunion.

Many who heard Dr. Durgin's paper on the "Attitude of the visitor in the sick room," which he said at the Methodist Social Union at Kittery, are of the opinion that it should be published for the benefit of those who were unable to hear it. It was pronounced an excellent thing. A very valuable addition to the program.

Mrs. Fannie Condon is spending a month in Boston.

Postmaster Clogg was in Biddeford on Friday to attend a Masonic gathering. Mr. Butler of South Berwick, formerly of the Agamenticus Station, which is now closed, is substituting.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain uncalled for at the local postoffice for the week ending Feb. 27, 1915.

Austin, Miss Edith.
Billaden, Mrs. Agnes.
Dresser, Mrs. C. D.
Frost, Mrs. Addie.
Wiggin, Mrs. M.
Clark, Mr. Harry F.
Doucet, Mr. A.
Flanagan, Mr.
Laude, Mrs. Alvah.
Lee, Mr. Willie.
MacLean, Mr. Hugh.
Stevens, C. M.
Turner, W. E.

Read Our Want Ads.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osgood and daughter of York recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Manning Lawry.

Charles Dodge of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Will Baptist church will present the "Commencement Exercises of Biddyville High School," in the church vestry on Friday evening. Ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale.

Mrs. Fred Abrams and daughter of Kittery were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Thurston Patch and daughters Florence and Miriam were Sunday visitors in town.

Misses Francella and Bertha Emery have returned from a visit to relatives in Brockton, Mass.

Thomas Bray has concluded his duties at the navy yard.

Charles Tobey Jr., passed the week-end with friends in Kennebunk.

Maurice Randall returned on Saturday to Attleboro, Mass., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses P. Randall.

J. S. Schoppe will soon move his family into the house of J. J. Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witham Jr. and daughter Mildred, of Kittery, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake and son Raymond passed Sunday with relatives in North Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pruett and children passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pruett.

The tug Haviland arrived on Sunday from Boston carrying a new spud for the dredge.

Mrs. Charles Morse of Kittery was a Sunday visitor in town.

Miss Alma Thomas of Medford, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cutts.

Mrs. Edith Mills has returned to her home in Roxbury, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rice.

Leonard Quimby of Malden, Mass., passed the week-end with Captain Zachariah Williams.

Haven Riley is confined to his home by illness.

Charles Appleton, of Allston, Mass., passed the week-end in town.

Frank Lawry is moving his family into the house of Mrs. Eunice Safford.

Miss Jennie Hutchins of Cape Neddick was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cloutier.

Mr. Irving Hatch passed the week-end with his parents at Wells Branch.

Miss Cora Libby is improving from an attack of the mumps.

NEWINGTON

The schools were opened the day following Washington's Birthday. The afternoon session returned to the usual hour of closing.

Miss Martha Hoyt after passing the holiday at home has returned to the home of her brother in Salem.

Mrs. Jeanette Barnes is entertaining some old friends from Wallaston, Mass.

Miss Hannah Pickering and Mr. Jackson Hoyt attended the Congregational Club at Hampton on Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. William Furber and daughter Dorothy have returned home after passing a few weeks with relatives in Portsmouth.

Will's Hoyt has returned to Durham College after passing a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Frink entertained relatives from Portsmouth and Dover on Washington's Birthday.

Colds are prevalent through the town and several persons have been quite ill.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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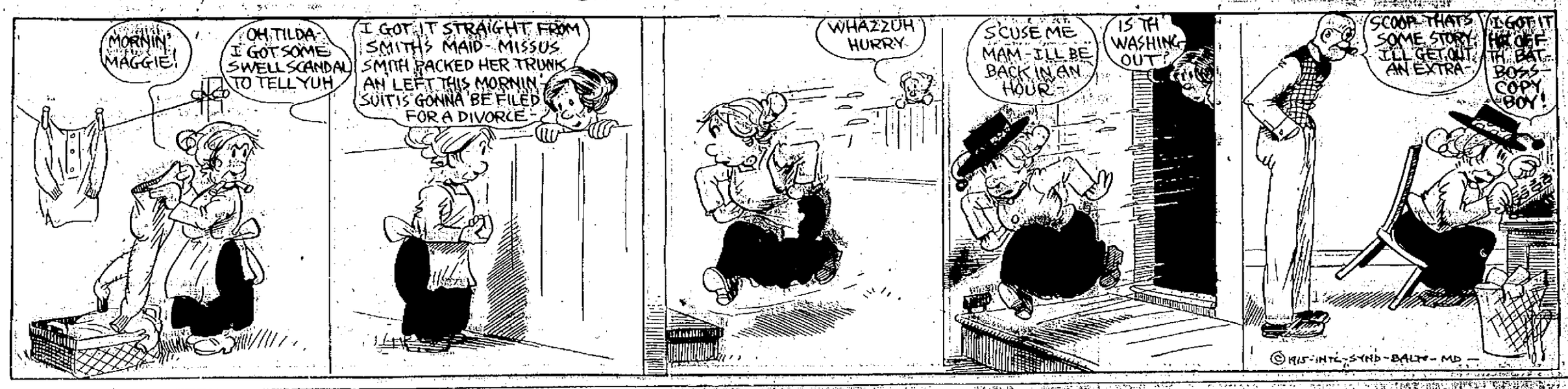
BY HOP



KILLED BY A FALLING BLOCK ON DREDGER

Captain Samuel Strong Had Skull Fractured And Died at Hospital--Captain Rogers Also Badly Injured

Captain Samuel Strong, aged 56, married, of Ontario, Can., was fatally injured on Sunday evening, while at work on the Eastern Dredging Company's dredge at Kittery Point, and he died shortly after at the Portsmouth Hospital. At the same time Captain Rogers of the same company was badly injured and he had a very narrow escape from being killed.

The dredging company were working on the Pepperrell Cove Sunday evening, both men were standing under the derrick when, without warning one of the big blocks fell with crushing force to the deck, striking Captain Strong on the head knocking him to the deck and it bounded from the deck and struck Captain Rogers, inflicting a bad gash on the righ eye and tearing off a finger of the left hand.

Dr. J. D. Carty was called and he took Captain Strong with Captain Rogers on a tug to this city where they were immediately rushed to the Portsmouth Hospital. Captain Strong was placed on the operating table, but he died before anything could be done for him and without recovering consciousness. His skull was fractured.

Captain Rogers injuries were attended to and he was able to return to the dredger, fortunate that he was alive.

The block that did the damage weighed nearly fifty pounds and it fell from some little distance upon the derrick.

The dead man has been with the dredging company for a long time and he was well known. He leaves a wife who is in Ontario, Can., and she was notified by wire last evening of her husband's death.

THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZED FOR NEIGHBORHOOD PATRIOTISM.

Outline of a Method for Securing Community Cooperation in Business and Social Affairs.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28—A scheme for the organization of rural communities for both business and social purposes is worked out in an article which is to appear in the forthcoming Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture, and which has already been printed as a pamphlet for the use of the Department's Office of Markets and Rural Organization.

The scheme calls for ten committees five of which are to deal with business needs, and five with social needs. Every member of the organization is to serve on some one of these committees. In addition, there is to be a central or executive committee composed of the President of the organization, its Secretary, its Treasurer, and the Chairman of the ten other committees. This central body is to direct the general policy of the organization, raise all funds and control their expenditures. The committees that are to deal with the business interests of the community are as follows:

Committee on Farm Production.
Committee on Marketing.
Committee on Securing Farm Supplies.
Committee on Farm Finance and Accounting.
Committee on Communication and Transportation.

Similarly, the five committees that attend to the community's social interests will deal with:

Education, sanitation, recreation, beautification, household economics.

The work of most of these committees is indicated sufficiently clearly by their titles; for example, the committee on production can do much good by improving the breeds of live stock in a community through cooperative purchases of pure-bred males. It can encourage the formation of corn, poultry, pig cattle, canning and gardening clubs which have already demonstrated their value in the sections where they have been established; and it can carry on useful studies of the type of agriculture best fitted to local conditions.

In the same way, the committee on marketing can secure the standardization of the community's products and thus obtain better prices than are possible when nondescript goods are dumped upon the market. The committee can also search out the best markets, make contracts on a large scale which will be more favorable than any individual can secure for himself, and in many other ways economize in the selling of the community's goods. Even if cooperative marketing is not actually resorted to, the information which the committee collects, can hardly fail to be of great assistance to the individual shippers.

Just as the committee on marketing can facilitate selling, the committee on farm supplies can economize in buying. Farmers are warned, however, not to underestimate the cost of running a store or commercial agency and not to overestimate the saving which this can effect. The cooperative society, of course, does away with the necessity of the store's making a profit, but somebody must manage the store and that somebody must be paid for his time. His salary, therefore, corresponds in a way to the ordinary store's profit, and it is not always possible to secure a good man for less than he would be able to make in business for himself. There are, however, several methods of purchasing farm supplies cooperatively, which will be found to be of advantage. The simplest is the joint order, in which a group of farmers can buy a given article in large quantities, thereby effecting a considerable saving in the expense of handling commissions, etc. Sometimes when this method is adopted a warehouse is added which is owned or rented cooperatively, and in which the goods are stored until the associated purchasers need them.

If these two methods have been tried and found successful, it may be desirable to carry them out to their logical development and conduct a cooperative store which renders the same service to its customers that a private enterprise would. This, however, inevitably leads to complications and should only be undertaken after some experience with simpler methods of cooperation.

With the committee on farm finance and accounting, the first duty is to ascertain what farm enterprises can safely be financed. This is only possible when accurate accounts are kept and carefully analyzed. After this has been done, the next step is to secure the most favorable terms for financing proper and sound enterprises. This is frequently not difficult if the committee has thoroughly mastered the subject and is able to put it clearly before local bankers. Where the local bankers are unwilling to finance genuinely productive enterprises at a reasonable rate of interest, the committee must consider other ways of securing capital. One of the simplest plans for accomplishing this is a credit union or cooperative credit association. The essential features of this plan are that a group of farmers organize themselves to receive deposits and make loans. By keeping the expenses down to a minimum, it has been possible in some cases for such associations to pay interest on deposits that is within one per cent of the interest it charges on loans.

The committee on communication and transportation should deal primarily with the roads and telephones. The keynote of the work should be organized self-help, not appeals to get Government help.

Just as the five business committees are to grapple with the fundamental problems of producing and selling in their various forms, the five social committees should direct their efforts to the improvement of living conditions in the country.

To increase the farmer's income is not the only thing needed to make rural life what it should be. As a matter of fact, says this article, it is the prosperous farmer who is more inclined to move to town than his less fortunate neighbor. Having accumulated a competence he wishes to enjoy it, and there are five principal reasons which lead him to believe that he can do this better in the city: 1st, there are usually better facilities for educating his children; 2nd, the sanitary conditions are frequently much better in towns, and the time does not seem to be far distant when the cities will be actually more healthful than the country. Again, household conveniences such as hot and cold water, heating and lighting systems, etc., are more abundant in the towns and add greatly to the comfort of living. Finally, there is more opportunity for recreation in the city, and frequently, strange as it may appear, more to appeal to the sense of beauty that is inherent in practically every man.

Cooperation on the part of rural communities can do as much to alter these conditions as it can to increase the average cash income. The committees that have these matters in charge should, therefore, be regarded as quite as important as those which deal with business questions, and they should receive the same support from the entire community which they are endeavoring to benefit. The result will be a community spirit which, in its way, is capable of producing as valuable results as the national spirit. In fact, says the article in closing, "Patriotism, like charity, begins at home—that is, in the neighborhood."

As an appendix, the pamphlet contains a brief list of suggested readings for the various committees. Many of these are Government publications which may be had free of charge by addressing the Division of Publications of the Department of Agriculture, or at a nominal price from the Superintendent of Public Documents.

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FINE ADDRESS AT OPEN FORUM

Prof. Zueblin Talks to a Large Audience on Government--Interesting Discussion Follows

The open Forum at Freeman's hall on Sunday afternoon was one of the most interesting public meetings of its kind ever held here, and the large and representative audience were thoroughly interested, in the brilliant address of Prof. Charles Zueblin, and the discussion which followed.

Mr. H. P. Montgomery presided and Prof. Zueblin was heartily greeted. He is possibly one of the best known social reformers in the country a brilliant talker and a man who has something to say, and who is not afraid to express his convictions. Prof. Zueblin was scheduled to appear at the Cooper Union in New Yirk Sunday evening but he, at the request of friends on the local committee, cancelled that engagement and came here, as he is intensely interested in the open forum, where discussions are held on the vital questions of the day.

Prof. Zueblin said in part:—

The hope of American politics lies in the evolution of municipal government. The rapid increase of urban population was not anticipated by the framers of the American constitution. There has consequently been a constant experimentation in charter making, with prediminately futile results. In course of time, however, the simple principle has emerged that the charter should be adapted to the functions of the city.

There are three classes of citizens that are responsible for the manner in which the government of a city is conducted. They are the business men (including lawyers,) the clergy and the editors. These citizens generally fail in the accomplishment of their civic duties through fear of business consequences. They have not the courage to do what they know is right. The business men are afraid of the interest in which their financial success is concerned. The clergy are afraid of offending their influential parishioners; and the editors are afraid of their advertisers.

It is less than 15 years since the first effort was made to bring together some of those interested in improved municipal conditions for the organization of a national society devoted to the encouragement of municipal reform. From the date of the organization of the National Municipal League in 1894 there has been an extension of municipal reform in accelerating ratio. The differing character of the people in various parts of the country, the varying size of the cities, and the peculiarity of local charters have caused a great range of expression of this spirit. The first step toward better municipal government has generally been in an effort to emancipate municipal politics from the control of the national political parties. In order to maintain party organizations, the interests of the localities are sacrificed. In spite of the illogical character of this combination, and its injurious effects upon municipalities, it has been difficult to shake off the control of the national parties, because they have argued that each election tended to maintain the organization which contributed most to national prosperity. Independent parties are multiplying, and there are many nonpartisan organizations which help to guide the voter in selecting from the nominations of the great parties, but absurd as is the system, it is persistent and influential.

Another step toward municipal reform has been taken by introducing civil service regulations for the choice of public officials and employees. The "spoils system" of appointing public servants on the basis of political service has been so entrenched that civil service reform seemed the only avenue of municipal efficiency. The clumsy devise of examinations is a poor means of testing a candidate's inefficiency, and it prevents that elasticity which is indispensable if the public corporation is to compete with the private corporation; but it is a necessary evil which temporarily raises slightly the standard of efficiency.

It is coming to be recognized that genuine municipal reform is primarily a product of the extension of municipal functions. When there are more services to be performed by the municipality, when the public debt and the annual budget are continually on the increase, the interest of the voter is excited. It is becoming evident that the changes proposed, in the methods of municipal administration not only argue to the increasing volumes of public business but must be of such nature as to facilitate public administration. Abstract political theories must yield to the common sense of democratic administration. When the people begin to see that the chief obstacles to good government are the public service corporations, it is next necessary to convince them that government must be simpler and more direct, and still leave to the officials that latitude which is necessary to enable them to compete with the officers of the private corporations.

The general tendency in charter making has been toward home rule and simplicity, but with even an exaggerated emphasis on the separation of the legislative and executive. This results in giving the mayor large powers, such as he has in the city of New York, defended by many people on the ground that one man power is the source of all success in the great private corporations. The breaking down of that last device of despair has facilitated recognition of the admirable results achieved through the frank abandonment of all this American tradition, such as one finds in Galveston and other Texas cities, and, more recently, in Des Moines. The flood which destroyed Galveston left the people of that city in industrial and political chaos. To build a new city on the ruins of the old, among the distracted and discouraged people, it was proposed to have what is called a commission, of five men, to whom should be entrusted all the municipal functions. It is unfortunate that the term "commission" has been applied to this form of government, as commissions in America suggest those supernumerary organizations intervening to do the work, left undone, or badly done, by council and mayor. This Galveston plan is, in fact, a reversion to council government, such as one sees in Great Britain. Under the pressure of an emergency, these cities have compromised on a very small council whose performances can easily be observed. Experience will doubtless lead to the enlargement of this council in larger cities; but the step is epoch making.

Following the address there was some spirited discussion on the questions raised by Prof. Zueblin and he answered many questions.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Feb. 28—Several members of the college faculty will go to Boston March 4 and 5, to attend the sessions of the New England Federation for Rural Progress.

On the first day the New England Extension Service representatives will hold their annual conference, at which meeting John C. Kendall, director of the New Hampshire Experiment Station, will be chairman, and Dean L. S. Merrill, of the University of Maine, secretary. Director Kendall will speak at the conference on "The Relation of the Extension Service Division and the Representatives of that Division to Other College and Station Departments." In the evening there will be a banquet at the Quincy House.

Among those who will be present are: President E. T. Fairchild, Director J. C. Kendall, Director of Extension Work; Professor F. W. Taylor, Agronomist; Professor E. J. Ritzman, Animal Husbandman; Professor J. H. Gourley, Horticulturist; Professor W. H. Wolff, Asst. Horticulturist; Professor R. V. Mitchell, Poultryman; Mr. B. E. Curry, Chemist; Mr. C. W. Stone, Farm Superintendent; Professor F. Rasmussen, Dairyman; J. E. Ladd, Asst. Animal Husbandman; C. L. Long, Orchard Demonstrator; R. D. Long, Soil Fertility Demonstrator; R. E. Batchelder, in charge of Movable Schools; H. N. Wells, County Agent Sullivan County; F. N. Darling, County Agent Cheshire County; W. P. Davis, in charge dairy cow Test Associations; L. A. Carlisle, Boys' Club Work; John B. Abbott, State Leader County Agents; Miss Mary L. Sanborn, Girls' Club Work; Miss Sarah L. Bates, Home Economics Extension.

A feature of the extension work now being done in New Hampshire is that by means of movable schools. These schools now in operation for many weeks have proved remarkably popular. The lectures which are given day and evening for the greater part of a week in a town which has asked for a school have had large audiences and the hearers have been not the curious but the actual farmers of the community.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, March 1, 1915.

Not the Correct View.

President Hadley of Yale takes a view of public life that will not meet with general acceptance and sounds a warning against politics as a profession unless one is possessed of independent means. He says the man who makes politics a profesion and has a wife and children dependent upon him will sooner or later be forced into a position where he will have to do something wrong or see his wife and children starve. "No man," he says, "under present conditions in the United States has a right to go into politics unless he has independent means."

This seems to be putting the case a little too strong, though it is easy to grasp the point that President Hadley attempts to make. Without doubt there are many times when temptation is strong to the poor man in politics, but is not this equally true in private life? Are there not times when a man in business feels that he must do things that are not quite honorable to keep his wife and children from starving, or at least from falling below the standard of living which he considers necessary?

The simple fact is that honesty is honesty, and that it has no substitute. The man not possessed of independent means will have his temptations in business life as well as in public life, and if he is not able to meet and overcome them like a man he is not the man he ought to be.

There is nothing to indicate that temptations are greater in public life than in private life. They may come in a different form, but temptation is temptation and the only safeguard against it is a moral fibre equal to the test. Without that every man is lost, whatever his profession or business.

This country has produced many eminent public men who served their fellow men well and lived and died poor. While much is said about the alleged insufficiency of salaries it remains true that a majority of office holders receive more than they could earn in any other way, and it is not true that any office holder is compelled to be crooked to keep his wife and children from starving.

Men qualified and called upon to serve in public office should not hesitate on the basis laid down by President Hadley. The American people take adequate care of their public officials, and where dishonesty crops out it is the child of avarice and ambition rather than of necessity.

Maxim Gorka of Russia, the socialistic author, who found it expedient to absent himself from his country for a time a few years ago, has been restored to good standing in his native land. But the same cannot be said with reference to the United States, in which he undertook to cut a swath accompanied by a woman who was not his wife. He found this country unprepared for that kind of "progress," and retired soon with as much grace as possible.

A man who was sentenced to state prison in New York for life less than a year ago for murder is already talking about "living this thing down when I get out of here." He has evidently kept tabs on the pardoning record that has been made in this country in the last few years. But is that a healthful social condition which leads a murderer to the contemplation of pardon before he has been behind the bars one year?

One alleged authority says the immigration laws prevent the proper safeguarding of the public health. But any one who will take the opportunity to watch a gang of immigrant laborers for a short time will be convinced that some of the foreigners at least are bringing to us more of health than disease.

The tonnage and tolls of the Panama canal are steadily increasing, the receipts for January exceeding those of any previous month. The canal was built for business and it becomes increasingly apparent that it is to meet the expectations of the country and the world.

The Panama-Pacific exposition is pronounced the greatest that has ever been held, and it probably is. Yet readers of the newspapers will not forget that the last annual ball of every organization and the last "blowout" of every description was the "greatest ever."

Many good people are still laboring to reduce the cost of food distribution, for which the consumers themselves are chiefly responsible. And one of the hardest things in the world to do is to save the people from themselves.

A truly remarkable month of February.

RAILROAD MAN HAS A CODE PREPARED FOR FARMERS

A railroad official in New York who believes there is no reason why the benefits of government by commissions should not be extended to the farmer as well as to the carrier, has prepared a sample farming code, providing for the regulation of prices, service, requirements, and a sort of "full crew" law, with several welfare clauses for the hired man. The bill is an excellent burlesque on recent and proposed railway legislation. It reads:

"Only one price for a given commodity shall be lawful. A farmer desiring to change the price shall file a schedule thereof with the commission hereby created which shall go into effect 30 days after unless suspended by the commission, at the instance of any consumer.

"No prices shall be increased however, except upon the proof, the burden of which shall be upon the farmer, that existing prices are confiscatory of his goods and gear. In its discretion the commission may refuse to permit any such increase until valuation by its engineers and accounts shall have been taken. In such valuation the farmer shall have no credit for past profits invested in new fields or improved structutres, but shall be allowed only original cost, plus borrowed money invested.

"Commodity as used herein includes all grains, vegetables, livestock, dairy articles, excepting sand, gravel and manure.

"Every hired man shall work eight hours only a day, not including the Sabbath, and shall not recommence work unless he has completed a period of not less than 18 hours absolute rest and quiet. He shall not work on the Lord's day nor on legal holidays, nor on Jack Love's birthday.

"Every farmer shall hire one more hired man than his work requires.

"The only permissible exceptions to the foregoing sections shall be periods of stress, resulting from earthquake, Halley's comet or European invasion.

"All wagons and all poles and double trees shall be provided with couplers, coupling by impact, so that the hired man need not go between the wheels of the wagon, and the heels of the horses.

"All wagons shall be supplied with suitable breaks, grabirons, stirrups and platforms of standard dimensions to be fixed by the commission.

"All bulls when moving on the highway or in unfenced areas, shall be equipped with a bell of not less than 50 pounds weight, a steam whistle and an electric headlight of at least 100 candle power.

"Sheds shall be built over all fields where hired men have to work in the summer.

"All field engines and machinery shall be fenced in, all belting shall be encased in metal housings, and all grindstones, churns, hayculters, bull's horns and other moving parts shall be strongly encased in sheaths for the protection of the hired man.

"All barns, sheds and other outbuildings, shall in cold weather, be adequately heated and at all times shall be well lighted and policed.

"If a calf is delayed in arriving or is born dead, the farmer shall instantly provide another cow whose calf shall be born that day.

The commission's inspectors shall weekly inspect all automobiles. If a cylinder is missing the farmer must find it before he runs on the road again.

"The right to mortgage real estate is a franchise reserved to the state. No farmer shall make any mortgage nor incur any indebtedness extending over a period of more than one month without the written approval of the commission obtained upon petition and hearing, and upon paying the state treasurer 10 cents for each $100 of such indebtedness. Indebtedness incurred without any such consent shall be void.

"To enforce this act a committee of five persons shall be selected by the Governor, with a view of placating as many shades of political opinion as possible. No commissioner, shall, however be deemed disqualified by lack of previous political or other experience."

English Liners Armed With Guns As Protection Against Submarines.

Photo by American Press Association.

British liners are reported to be equipped with guns as protection against submarines. This picture shows a typical gun crew and gun aboard an English steamer. The guns are big enough to put a submarine out of business if seen in time.

EDUCATIONAL WORK IN AFRICA

Miss Gilson Will Speak in the North Church Chapel on Tuesday Afternoon.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss H. Juliette, Gilson of Rhodisia, East Central Africa, will speak before the ladies of the North church in the chapel on Middle street on "Her work at Mt. Salinda and the changes that have taken place during her long service in that far-away country." Miss Gilson is indeed one of Africa's pioneer educators, going some forty years ago as a teacher in the second school to be established in all South Africa, founded for the daughters of Dutch and English settlers. Of late years she has been in charge of a native girls' boarding school at Mt. Salinda. The public are cordially invited to be present.

UNIVERSALIST SERVICES

The first appearance of the Vested Choir at the Universalist church on Sunday was very pleasing. The Young Peoples' Society conducted a fine service and Miss Mabel Shedd read an excellent and extremely interesting paper on "Anne Jackson." Mr. C. C. Miller of Brockton, Mass., rendered delightful vocal solos at the services; Mr. Miller also sang at the service, which Mr. Attwood conducted at the Wentworth Home on Sunday afternoon.

The Dover Board of Trade appears to be doing things.

THE WELL OR THE STEEPLE?

The chap who hollers down a well
About the goods he has to sell,
Will not reach near so many people
As he, who hollers from the steeple.

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"THE GOOD OLD TIMES"

Frank Fuller and His Portsmouth Days.

As we, the only two of all his old Portsmouth friends who knew him well enough to take an interest in the last sad rites at the Unitarian church—as we looked upon the well known features of our old friend, Frank Fuller, there came to us the recollections of former days when he was in many ways a very prominent features in this community.

In this mental review we saw many things in which he was directly concerned, and also other local events which indirectly connected themselves with his advent into our city. His brother Edward N. Fuller came here in 1852 and undertook the management of the old New Hampshire Gazette. "Ed" was a "pretty good "Ed"itor, and was well received in his new Portsmouth home, and the newspaper fraternity forgot his "Loco-foco"-ism and we lived together in good harmony, we and "our friend the enemy." At about this time came his brother, our Frank Fuller, to our midst, and such was his disposition and fraternal qualifications that "we the people" gladly opened our arms to receive him, especially so because he made himself felt in many of our social and public concerns. He was one of the kind that you cannot easily put down and cannot at all keep down. He was a dentist and had his rooms opposite where the Kearsarge House now is, and where Mr. Hassett (the Peabody store) now rises like a phenix from the ashes of the old place all the better for his burning out.

The Doctor had many patients, but his spare moments found him always in good company. As of late years he has fraternized with such men as President Lincoln, Mark Twain, and the fellowship of the New York Times, so in those days there were among his associates such as Albert Laighton, then a popular and rising poet, and others of that ilk. If there was a toastmaster wanted at feasts, an all-around man for any sociable or public function, a newspaper scribbler, and finally, most prominently of all, a man to take general charge of a regiment of soldiers, as did Dr. Fuller of the Second New Hampshire Regiment, which recruited in Portsmouth (having the watch of its general interests and its health and comfort while in Portsmouth)—if any of these was in order, Frank Fuller was ready, willing and wanted. We can easily recall his swinging step, his quick and watchful eye and his hearty greeting as he used to walk in our streets, giving us the impression that here was a live man such as uplift any community. His earnest and hearty methods developed in a number of ways. There was a Portsmouth Bath House Company formed, and we had a place on Noble's Island, where we went to bathe and swim. Not only through the summer season did Frank take his punctual dip in the Piscataqua, but for one season, at least, he went all winter long every morning (we think it was that winter when the river froze over) and stripped and dipped, even when the weather man noted zero weather. There was no more ardent member of the Young Men's Library Association than this same Dr. Fuller. It was a lively institution in which almost all the desirable young men affiliated. They had a library and stated public meetings with discussions, readings and other entertainments, and carried on a series of Lyceum lectures. In all this our friend was something more than a mere looker-on. His friendship with Albert Laighton was something that lingered lovingly upon his memory even in those later days when in 1913 he spent a month in this city after a half-century's absence. He mentioned the fact that Albert would often—sometimes daily—come to his office in the noon hour and recite to him the lines that he had mentally composed and proposed to write out, and which afterwards an appreciating public read and admired.

Among the other interests of Dr. Fuller was that of athletics. We had a gymnasium in the upper story at the farther end of Exchange Buildings on Market street, which was well patronized by a genial company of young men. Dr. Fuller was an interested worker there. He had also in his office a lifting apparatus with which he made the leading record of lifting something like seven hundred pounds. (And this same Frank Fuller was so feeble a youngster in his childhood that the question of his attaining maturity was a very doubtful one.)

The moral principles and temperance of those days when we know him were more fully developed in after years, when his attention was directed to the care of himself and others. He ever took excellent care of himself and any who came under his control. He was high minded and pure, and for that was much respected. He married Miss Anna Thompson, of this city, whose brother, Jacob H. Thompson was a valued member of the editorial corps of the New York Times, and who was robbed and murdered at his home in New York some years ago. Mrs. Fuller was buried in Harmony Grove cemetery in Portsmouth some years ago, and here they brought the remains of our friend to lie beside hers.

We speak of our friend as Dr. Fuller. The proper title is Hon. Frank Fuller. He became intimate with Abraham Lincoln while the presidential campaign of 1860 was on, through the care that he had of Lincoln's son, Ted, while he was a student at Phillips Exeter Academy. Through that acquaintance he was subsequently appointed as Governor of Utah to fill a vacancy.

While we are thus standing beside the remains of the honored dead, we find only two of his old Portsmouth friends to represent all those who once knew and esteemed him. What a commentary upon the evanescence of mortal life. We live here our little period of existence and each generation thinks it owns everything and that its memory will last. But alas! How little do we know of those who were the owners fifty or even twenty-five years ago. Moreover our ownership, however wealthy we may call ourselves, is nought when we are called away. We are only tenants of property that we cannot then take with us.

DeWitt Clinton Commandery of Knights Templar was represented at the funeral, and after Rev. Mr. Goodling's service the rites of the Knights were performed, and all that was left of our friend was consigned to its last resting place, "Dust to dust!" But yet he, his veritable self, still lives!

Dr. Fuller's son, Louis Rindge Fuller, of New York, came on with the body, accompanied by his wife and her mother.

L. W. B.

AMERICAN CITIZEN KILLED BY INDIANS

Word Sent Admiral Howard of Death in Mexico; No Details Given.

On Board the U. S. S. San Diego, San Diego, Cal., Feb. 28—The gunboat Annapolis at Guaymas, reported to Rear Admiral Howard on the San Diego today that Jean Cameron, an American, employed as a lineman on the Mexican branch of the Southern Pacific railroad was killed last Friday at Lencho, Sonora, by Yaqui Indians. No details are given. The Indians in that region have become a menace to lives and property.

The supervisors of the Portsmouth District Nursing Association for the month of March are Mrs L. H. Thayer and Miss Stella C. Webster.

CURRENT OPINION

America Must Take Time to Be Efficient Regardless of Temporary Loss.

There is no limit to the possibilities of America in any line of human endeavor if the American be willing to pay the price of success. Too many of us have, however, been taught in the abounding richness and exuberance of our youth as a people that at last there has appeared a race of men who can find a royal road and a short cut anywhere. It is time to dispose of this fallacy. We have as keen and analytical minds as any people on earth, but hitherto we have been unwilling to plod, to submerge the individual in the national. If a process did not pay we dropped it, for life was too short to perfect it for some one else. We must quit all this and take time to be efficient regardless of temporary loss.

We must also remember that in the trade contracts of nations none is made of any moment which is unilateral. The valuable ones are the mutual ones. If other people want and use our products we must want and use theirs.

We have been so busy using up our own natural and lavish resources that we find ourselves practically unprepared to use the resources of other people. This we can and must do or an American merchant marine will only be a national yacht club.

What we offer to the world must be as guaranteed, not something just as good. Better even than battleships for defense are commercial contracts kept in spirit, not litigated by the latter. How we deal, not how much we do, will mark our proximity to peace or war. —By Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States.

WEEKS FAVORS CENT POSTAGE

Senator From Massachusetts Declares Public Has Right to Expect Congress to Act.

Washington, Feb. 28—Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts said today that the American people have a just right to expect congress to consider enacting a law creating general 1-cent postage in this country.

"In expressing myself on the subject of a cheaper letter rate," Senator Weeks said, "I well understand the conditions of the postal finances at the present time. Under no circumstances would I be in favor of creating a larger deficit in order to reduce the rate on any one class of mail. But in considering the subject from every angle there is reason to believe that the rank and file of our country are not getting what is due them in the way of postal rates—which as they have existed, and do now exist, are not at all equitable."

"To much discrimination has existed in the law favoring one class at another. While chairman of the postal committee in the House, I had ample opportunity to study the conditions and when the 1-cent letter proposition is to be taken up, it should be done with the idea of making all classes of mail pay as nearly as possible what it actually costs the government to handle it.

"Some of the largest periodical publishers inform me that they would not oppose an increase in the second-class rate if there was any disposition shown to place the postoffice department on a business basis."

LOCAL MAN GETS CONTRACT

J. W. Barrett, ex-Superintendent of Public Works, and a heating and plumbing contractor of this city, has been awarded the contract for work in his line, in the residence being erected for Mrs. F. A. Fuller at Little Boars Head.

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SARAH BERNHARDT IS IMPROVING FAST

Large Number of Messages Received by Her From All Parts of the World.

Bordeaux, via Paris, Feb. 28, 5 p. m.—Dr. Denuce who is in attendance upon Madame Sarah Bernhardt, whose right leg was amputated last week, in his bulletin today said that the condition of his patient continued excellent and that hereafter the usual daily bulletin would be omitted.

Madame Bernhardt continues to receive a large number of messages daily. Many of them come from friends in the United States.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Hattie Joy Coburn will be held from her late home at Kittery, Me., on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

RENEW FIGHT ON SHIP BILL

Last Stand Will Be Made on Wednesday or Thursday.

Washington, March 1—The renewal fight for the ship purchase bill will occupy the attention of the House today. It is planned to rush the conference agreement through within a few hours and send it to the senate tonight.

There it probably will be held back until appropriation conference reports are all disposed of. If this is done the last stand of the ship purchase champions probably cannot be made until late Wednesday night or towards the end of the session Thursday evening. That, both houses will be in all-night session Wednesday is practically certain. Congress expires at noon Thursday.

LONG SENTENCE FOR CARPENTER

Once Prosperous Attorney Sent to Grassmere for Forgery.

Charles A. Carpenter, one time prosperous lawyer and respected citizen, now old, infirm and disgraced in his declining years, stood up in superior court late Friday afternoon, and with his white head bowed in shame listened in silence while the court sentenced him to a term of four years in the house of correction at Grasmere.

Carpenter was indicted by the last grand jury on five charges of forgery. It was on four of these that sentence was imposed, the other case being dropped by the state. After he had been indicted Carpenter protested his innocence and when arraigned in the district court entered a plea of not guilty. But the evidence against him was practically indisputable and Friday he decided to withdraw his former plea and throw himself upon the mercy of the the court, which he did late in the afternoon.

In imposing sentence Judge Kivel took occasion to say that both himself and Judge Branch had given the matter of the sentence to be imposed on the prisoner a great deal of serious consideration and that the only reason why he was not given a term in the state prison was because of his age and enfeebled health, which in all probability preclude his long survival in that or any other institution or similarly rigorous rules and disciplinary methods.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Monday and Tuesday

"Charles Chaplin," the funniest man in moving pictures, will be with us once again in "A Night Out," produced in two parts. It is clear that the comedian lost none of his ability to entertain when he left the Keystone Company. This picture keeps an audience in an almost perpetual uproar. It is Chaplin at his funniest, and supporting him is a strong company that follows his methods as though accustomed to it from long experience. Chaplin produces most of his plays without any scenario whatever, although he carefully thinks out the outlines of his plots before hand, and all the comedy he makes he originates them as the camera is clicking out the film. If you have the blues this picture of forty minutes will cure them. Positively the funniest of all Chaplin Releases.

ACT—The Two Nightingales"—Singing changes.

"Selig Weekly"

We will have this picture as usual and it is very interesting indeed. Glimpses of both America and Europe Another picture you ought to see every week.

ACT—Miller and Pempest—Singing, Talking.

"The Girl Detective"—Kalem in two parts.

This is the second story in this series entitled The Apartment House Mystery. This is a series of twenty detective stories, the leading role taken by Miss Ruth Roland. Shown at this theatre every Monday and Tuesday in two parts.

Who Killed Hastings? How did the slayer manage to carry the body to the roof of the apartment house without detection? Who owned the button found in the dead man's hand? This is the mystery Kalem's girl detective solves after the police give the job up. Nothing supernatural or miraculous about her work—just remarkable detective ability. This episode will make you eager to see all the stories that are to follow.

MRS. POTER WAS HOSTESS

Mrs. F. I. Poter entertained several friends at cards at her home on Islington street on Saturday afternoon. The party was given complimentary to Mrs. Thompson, of Quincy, Mass., who is the house guest of Mrs. Putnam of State street. At the conclusion of cards a delicate luncheon was served.

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FIRE DESTROYS LOWELL LIBRARY

Priceless Books and Treasures Lost As Building Goes Up in Flames--City Hall Threatened.

(Special to The Herald)

Lowell, Mass., March 1.—The Lowell public library was totally destroyed by fire at 11.30 o'clock today. The loss will probably be $500,000. The city hall adjoining, was saved only by the heroic work of the firemen.

The library with its Memorial hall contained many priceless war and historical relics, notably the tattered flag and regimentals of the famous "Old Sixth" Massachusetts regiment, the first to draw blood in the Civil War.

Thousands of books, rare paintings, and pieces of statuary, were consumed.

The city hall, 25 feet away, was seriously threatened, and from its roof the firemen fought the flames. A general alarm was rung in, bringing every available piece of apparatus to the scene. In fifteen minutes after the fire was discovered, the southern end of the roof of the library fell in with a roar that startled the thousands of spectators. The firemen were showered with hot slate, two of them being injured, while many others had narrow escapes.

The fire is said to have originated from a lighted cigar stub left in the room set apart for Grand Army veterans. The janitor of the building was just about to go to dinner when he noticed a spark falling from the ceiling of the room used by the veterans, and rushing upstairs he found the room in flames.

When firemen were able to enter the burning building it was found that a fire wall had saved many of the books in the library. It is estimated that the loss will not exceed $500,000.

OLD LANDMARK BURNS DOWN

Old Turnpike Tavern at Claremont Destroyed by Fire Early Today.

Claremont, March 1—C. A. Sanderson, wife and five children were driven from their home in the old Turnpike Tavern early this morning by fire and were forced to brave the zero temperature and high wind in their night clothes until the neighbors arrived and gave them assistance to the nearest house.

Besides the large building, one of the oldest landmarks in this part of the state, there are several barns and outhouses, all of which were destroyed.

The loss to the buildings will reach above $5,000 and that of personal effects will be a considerable sum additional. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is thought to have caught around a chimney.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Back To Duty

Six men who have been at the hospital for treatment were transferred for duty to the Southery today.

Aeroplane Guns On Dubuque

Orders were issued by the department today directing that two aeroplane guns be installed on the U. S. S. Dubuque, now fitting out as a mining school ship. The installation of such guns are said to be the first to be placed aboard any vessel of the navy, and are put on the gunboat for the purpose of a test.

Put Over for a Day

The examination to establish eligible list of quartermen joiners for construction in yards and docks, which was to have taken place today, was postponed until Tuesday.

Going Back to Work

Stacy G. Moran of the Industrial Department who was injured several weeks ago by an elevator in the foundry, will resume his duties on Tuesday.

Four More to Build

The bureau of construction and repair today ordered the building of four more thirty-five foot launches in the Industrial Department. This order brings the number up to 16, which means a large amount of work for the yard boat builders.

To Have But One Foreman

The position of foreman laborer in the yards and docks has been recommended for abolishment under the new system of yard management. The plan of the management is understood to place laborers and riggers under one head, for which a new man was recently appointed.

More Coal Arrives

The coal barge F. W. Babcock, arrived on Sunday morning with a cargo of coal for the general store.

Ordered Furloughed

A number of pipefitters and helpers were furloughed in the Industrial Department on Saturday.

OBSEQUIES

Sophia Taylor

Funeral services of Mrs Sophia Taylor were held at the Methodist church on Miller avenue Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. F. J. Scott conducting the service. Mrs. Daniel A. McIntire sang Asleep in Jesus. Interment took place in Sagamore cemetery under direction of H. W. Nickerson. The following gentlemen acted as bearers Mr. Job Cleary, Mr. Richard Bridle, Mr. Noah Clark and Mr. George Clark.

STOLE OLD WAGON.

Sailors Freaking With the Rig on Market Street.

A bunch of sailors pulled off a freak stunt on Market street on Saturday night when they stole an old wagon some where and started to give one of the gang a joy-ride, hauling the vehicle down to the North End district by hand. It was shortly after eleven o'clock when Officer Anderson got his eye on the Jackies trotting down the highway with the confiscated chariot, and the lone "rookie" on the seat giving orders to the crew to speed up. At the same time they got their lamps on the cop and the speed was increased but not with the wagon. They took it on the hotfoot and all but one got away. Officer Anderson placed him under arrest, after storing the wagon near the office of the Consolidation Coal Company. While the arrest was being made, the vehicle disappeared again and may be at the bottom of the river. The sailor was booked on a charge of malicious mischief.

THE NEW THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

GLADYS HANSON in THE STRAIGHT ROAD

"The Straight Road," a four part Paramount photo-play by the Famous Players Company, is a gripping story of underworld life in New York city. The story of a little girl who inherites her mother's love for strong drink but in other ways lives a straight life.

The fight that she makes after being shown the error of her ways and receiving help from a wealthy settlement worker is a story that teaches a lesson well worth learning. There is sufficient action all through the play to hold the attention, and the entire picture is one well worth seeing.

The Program

"The Professor's Night Mare"—Vitagraph Comedy.

The Straight Road—Part One

ACT—Tom Bateman, Sailor singing and dancing act. A clever performance.

The Straight Road—Parts 2 and 3.

ACT—Symonds and Weston— Pianologue, singing and talking act. One of the best acts of its kind.

The Straight Road—Part 4.

COMING

Tyrone Powers in the four part Paramount play, "Aristocracy."

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WANT TO LOCATE AT EXETER

A canning firm headed by J. H. Ingersoll of Portland is making an attempt to locate a factory at Exeter, and a meeting will be held there on Wednesday to discuss the matter before the Board of Trade.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. $1.00 at all stores.

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BOSTON & MAINE IN BIG SUIT

Martin McVoy, of Bridgeport, Conn., Sues for $20,000.

Martin McVoy, Jr., of Bridgeport, Conn., has brought suit in Merrimack county against the Boston and Maine road to recover $20,000 in promissory notes, given by the road, which became due June 14, 1914, and were not renewed.

The suit was brought through his attorney, William W. Thayer, and attachments were placed on various pieces of real estate owned by the company in Rockingham and Strafford counties and also on the stock of the Concord and Montreal road owned by the defendant corporation.

The suit is returnable at the April term of superior court for Merrimack county in Concord.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Died in Rye, March 1, Mary E. Knowlton, aged 76 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. Arthur L. Goss, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral private.

S. S. MONGOLIAN SAFE AT HALIFAX

Arrived Sunday, Convoyed by the Cutter Seneca.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28—The disabled steamship Mongolian of the Allen line arrived today under convoy of the United States Coast Guard cutter Seneca. The Mongolian's bow was deep in the water, but she proceeded under her own steam. Just before entering the harbor her captain reported by wireless all well on board.

The Mongolian carried 200 passengers, most of whom were taken on at St. John's N. F., and a valuable cargo. She left Philadelphia Jan. 28 for Glasgow, and called at St. John's on Feb. 3. She cleared from there the following day but struck a rock near the harbor mouth, and was forced to put back leaking. After repairs in drydock she resumed her voyage on Feb. 17 and was nearly 1000 miles off the coast when the development of new leaks again compelled her to return.

Her distress signals were picked up by the Seneca, which was on ice patrol duty, and the cutter stood by as convoy to this port.

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ALLIES HAVE FORCED THE DARDANELLES

Batter Down the Outer Forts and Force Way Half Way Up to Constantinople--Biggest Fleet With Largest Guns That Has Ever Operated

London, Feb. 28—The greatest fleet of war ships ever seen in action is this morning attempting to pound a way through the Dardanelles to Constantinople and the Bosphorus.

After reducing the fortifications at the entrance to the strait the allied Franco-British force has cleared the waters of mines and worked its way fourteen miles toward the Ottoman capital and the forts at the narrow portion of the strait—the strongest of Constantinople's protective chain—probably are by now under a terrific bombardment.

The only damage so far reported was suffered by the British battle ship Agamemnon, aboard which a Turkish shell fell, killing three men and seriously wounding five others.

By piecing together the bits of information available it may be concluded that at least forty vessels, ranging in size from the British Queen Elizabeth, a new superdreadnought commissioned since the beginning of hostilities, to a squadron of submarines, is operating against the Turkish fortifications. The British Admiralty in the following statement, issued last night, names twelve of them:—

"The entrance to the Dardanelles was guarded by four principal forts, namely, Cape Elles battery, Fort Seddul-Bahr, Fort Orkhanieh and Fort Kum-Kaleh, which will be described for convenience, as A, B, C and D. These forts were armed as follows:— A, two 9.2 guns; B, six 10.2 guns; C, two 9.2 guns; D, four 10.2 and two 5.9 guns.

"The weather having improved, although the wind was still from the southwest, the attacks on these forts was resumed on Thursday morning, February 25, at ten o'clock. The Queen Elizabeth, the Agamemnon, the Irresistible and the Gaulois began by deliberately bombarding forts A, B, C and D respectivelw at long range.

The Agamemnon Hit; Three Killed

"Fort A replied. One shell at 11,000 yards hit the Agamemnon, killing three men and seriously wounding five. The Irresistible and the Gaulois made excellent practice on forts C and D, while the Queen Elizabeth concentrated with great accuracy on fort A, putting both its guns out of action by about half-past eleven o'clock.

"The Vengeance and the Cornwallis then ran in under cover of long range fire and engaged fort A at close range The reduction of Fort A was completed, while forts C and D opened a very slow and inaccurate fire.

"The Suffern and the Charlemagne next delivered an attack on forts C and D, advancing to within 2,000 yards of them. It was then seen they were in no condition to offer an effective resistance.

"The Vengeance, the Triumph and the Albion were then ordered in to complete reduction of the forts. All four were reduced by a quarter past two o'clock.

"Sweeping operations, covered by a division of battle ships and destroyers were immediately begun. The enemy set fire to a village at the entrance as darkness fell.

"A report also has been received of the operations of February 26. The straits had been swept up to four miles from the entrance. The Albion and the Majestic, supported by the Vengeance, proceeded to the limit of the swept area and began an attack on Fort Dardanos and some new batteries which had been erected on the Asiatic shore. The fire in reply was ineffective.

Landing Parties Complete Work of Destruction

"After being shelled from inside the straits the enemy retired from the forts at the entrance, and during the afternoon demolishing parties were landed at Kum-Kaleh and Seddul-Bahr (Sedd-el Bahr) from the Vengeance and the Irresistible. Forts A, B and C were then completely and fort D was partly demolished.

"The enemy encountered in Kum-Kaleh were driven out over the Mendere Bridge, which was partly destroyed. Two new 4-inch guns concealed near the Tomb of Achilles also were destroyed. Our casualties on the 26th were one killed and three wounded."

At the head of the fleet is the Queen Elizabeth, which mounts eight 15-inch guns. The Queen Elizabeth's part in the bombardment for the first time brought these monster weapons into action against an enemy, and, according to the Admiralty report, they did their work "with great accuracy."

Other ships which assisted in silencing the outer forts were the Agamemnon, the British Irresistible, the Vengeance, the Cornwallis, the Albion and the Majestic, each of which carries four 12-inch guns, and the Triumph, which has four 10-inch guns, and the French battle ships Gaulois, Suffren and Charlemagne, each of which carries four 12-inch guns.

Hardest Work Probably Has Begun

Other vessels, including the French battle ship Bouvet and one or two British battle cruisers, are in the vicinity to render assistance should it be required.

The Fort Dardanos, which the ships attacked on Friday after the entrance to the straits had been swept of mines is not far from the narrows, and it is probable that the big and more important attack has begun by this time This attack must reduce the all important fortifications of Kilid Bahr and Chanak, which guard the narrowest part of the straits. There is no doubt, however, that the allied commanders have instructions to make their way to Constantinople in spite of all obstacles, and have been supplied with the best means for carrying out these orders.

Reports from neutral Balkan states say the residents of the islands in the Sea of Marmora have been ordered to evacuate their homes and that an imperial train is waiting to take the Sultan to Asia Minor.

So far as Great Britain is concerned however, the most important immediate result of this first success is the reduction which it has brought in the price of wheat, which has dropped two shillings a quarter.

The Turkish Army Headquarters in Constantinople has announced that one ship of the Agamemnon type and two other armored vessels were damaged by the fire from the forts on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles.

The Agamemnon, a vessel of 15,500 tons displacement was laid down in 1905. Her complement is 865 men. She is 435 feet long and has a main battery of four 12-inch guns.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Dartmouth College

The lectures given by former President William Howard Taft, now Professor in the Yale Law school, in Webster Hall at Dartmouth College, on "The Presidency," "The Signs of the Times," and "Popular Government and the Supreme Court," March 10, 11 and 12, are not to be strictly academic functions, as special emphasis is placed by the college upon its desire to have these lectures by such an authority open to all who may wish to hear Professor Taft. Mr. Taft will be entertained during his visit by "The Arts." He will also be the guest of honor at the Psi Upsilon annual dinner and initiation March 11. In behalf of the college, President and Mrs. Nichols will on March 11 give an informal tea to the members of the college and academic community to meet Mr. Taft. The trustees of the college and academic community, to meeting on the eleventh and twelfth of March.

In conjunction with the new course that the Tuck School offers next year in employment and the function of management, it is interesting to note that Mr. E. M. Hopkins, of former Secretary of the College and now Employment Manager of the Curtis Publishing Company, took as subjects for his recent lectures in the Tuck School "Employment" and "The College Man and the Job." Not only is Dartmouth endeavoring to solve the more complicated problems of employment in training the Tuck School men, but the College is also attempting to assist its graduates who do not have the benefit of the Tuck School training, through its Bureau on Business Information located in the office of the Secretary of the College. Through such men as Mr. Hopkins, who has gained experience as Manager of the Educational Department of the Western Electric Company, as Director of Personnel of Wm. Filene's Sons Company, as Director of Personnel of Willett, Sears and Company, and now Employment Manager of the Curtis Publishing Company, the College secures much of the necessary information to carry on this work of assisting its seniors to find business openings.

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BRIDGE HEARING

The county commissioners of York county, Me., and Strafford county, N. H., will give a joint hearing at Dover on March 10 on the freeing of the Eliot bridge.

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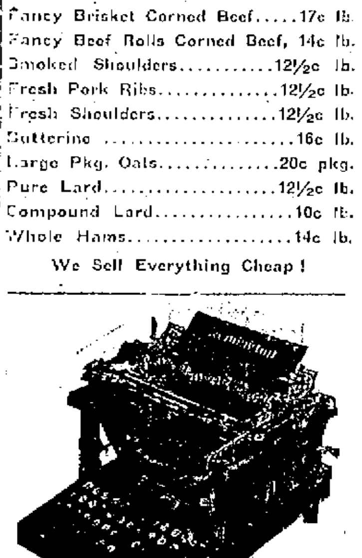

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ENGLAND TO STARVE OUT GERMANY

Announcement to Be Made In House of Commons Today--French Cruiser Seized the Steamship Dacia

London, Feb. 28—I learn that the announcement of the determination of Great Britain and her allies to put an end to all German trade will be made in the House of Commons today. The declaration of the Allies' intentions is backed by he reasons justifying it, for it is a flat refusal to bargain with the Germans over a cessation of the submarine blockade.

The declaration says, in effect, that Germany can try to keep all food supplies etc, from Great Britain and France, and the Allies will retaliate with the same measures.

The special cable message indicating that America is sympathetic with the Allies' proposals caused an excellent impression here.

The declaration is not a reply to the American representations looking to a cessation of German submarine activity and the admission of food to Germany for civilians. The declaration will not affect cargoes shipped before the date of this advice to neutrals The exact date carried by the declaration has not been announced.

No special articles of commerce will be mentioned in the British-French declaration. Cotton and foodstuffs, for example, will not be specified, but the terms will be general. The situation created will be entirely justified, according to the English view, because of Germany's unprecedented action in attempting a submarine blockade regardless of danger to the crews and passengers of ships.

Shipping in the Baltic will not be affected except as Great Britain and her allies prevent supplies from entering Norway, Sweden and Denmark for re-exportation to Germany. Holland, by making its prohibited export list conform with the British contraband list and by the creation of the Netherlands inter-seas trust—to which virtually all cargoes entering Holland are now consigned, with the government guarantee that they will not be exported to Germany—has put its shipping in a position which will be affected little by the declaration.

It is believed here that the Scandinavian countries doubtless will take similar action to insure continuation of supplies from America and elsewhere for home use. While Denmark, Sweden and Norway have repeatedly modified the lists of prohibited exports, their regulations for the prevention of re-exportation apparently have been unsatisfactory to Great Britain, or the administration of the regulations has been unsatisfactory, as cargoes have not moved to the Scandinavian countries with the same freedom as to Holland.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28—While no official word had reached the State Department last night as to the seizure of the American steamship Dacia, it is known that no protest by this government is probable until a French prize court passes on the ship's status. This has been the general policy in all similar cases.

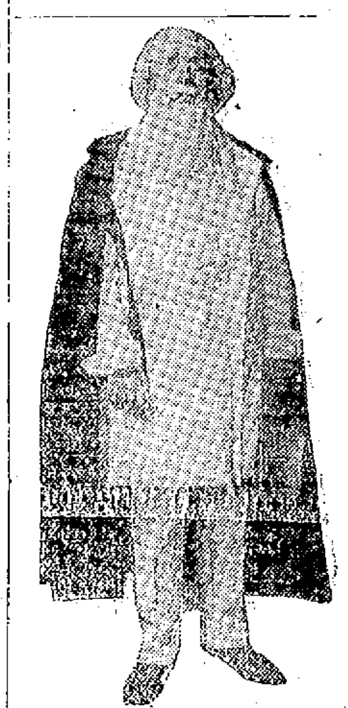
The Dacia formerly was German owned, but was purchased by an American, who is said to have furnished both United States officials and the British Embassy here with proofs tending to show that the transfer was made in good faith and that the former owners retained no interest in the vessel or agreement for her re-transfer at the close of the war, or any share in profits that might arise from her operation.

The voyage of the Dacia has been regarded as a test case upon which that decision as to the right of neutrals to purchase vessels from citizens of belligerent countries might be based.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES ?

Do You Know that They are Being Made Manifest Daily ? Would You Recognize One if You Saw It?

Perhaps you are "From Missouri" as the saying goes, but if "seeing is believing" why not take a little look about you? Stop but for a moment in the mad whirl after the allusive dollar and give a glance at the signs that he who runs may read. In the olden days anything that seemed impossible, and yet accomplished, was accredited a miraculous demonstration. The blind stayed blind, the deaf and dumb remained deaf and dumb, and the lame and halt continued to limp, unless perchance a miracle was performed that made them whole. But today the thousands of deaf, dumb, lame and slightly sufferers that have regained full use of their impaired faculties, excites scarcely a line of comment. Countless other thousands have grown beyond the need of such of the five senses as they could not regain the use of. Helen Keller—deaf, dumb and blind from birth—is but one of a vast multitude that have learned to live useful, pleasant and purposeful lives through the patient and persistent exercise of a sublime faith that makes miracles possible. When we have men and women too that fly in the air, trains and ships that run under the waters, light, power and speech speeding through a wire that one may easily wrap about one's wrist when one may transmit a message from the New World to the Old and receive a reply within the hour, flashed through the empty air or under the surging seas, who then will say that miracles are not being made manifest in our day and generation? Within a month in an inexpensive motor car five men travelled twenty-seven miles over a country road in less than thirty minutes on scarcely one gallon of gasoline. One man on a motorcycle has covered 100 miles in 93 minutes with considerably less consumption of the same liquid power, at a cost of about fourteen cents. There are dozens of blind compositors operating type-setting machines successfully; hundreds of blind typists manipulate typewriters dependably. One woman—born blind—holds a record for a perfect score comprising speed and accuracy for touch method that has only been surpassed by seven of the world's speediest operators endowed with perfect vision. Minerals are dug out of the bowels of the earth, and tunnels



THE MIRACLE MAN

are bored through the rocky heart of the mountains, by air blown through a pipe. While a stream of water squirted through a hose washed gold from the hillside. Giant plates of steel are welded together into one solid mass in a moment, by the turning of a switch that shoots fire from the end of a wire. Why, this is the age of miracles ! Every day sees new manifestations of miraculous power and every one of them would be, are, and ever will be, absolutely impossible without that one little word of five letters "Faith" the only thing that ever did or ever will make any miracle possible. But alas we live a busy, bustling life. Hurry and worry, push and pull us hither and thither. We look without seeing. We hear without hearing. What little we do see we do not understand. And so Frank L. Packard wrote "The Miracle Man" to wake us up and make us think. Then George M. Cohan dramatized that wonderful story and in the doing wrote his masterpiece, shedding a powerful and brilliant light that will illuminate and penetrate the inner consciousness of every individual who will see this great play, by giving you a new insight and showing you what faith is and will accomplish. Cohan and Harris will present "The Miracle Man" at the Portsmouth Theatre for an engagement of one night, March 5. with the entire original New York cast and production intact direct from a half year's run at the Astor Theatre, New York and from a long run in Boston.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, March 1—A subcommittee of the legislative committee on railroads has formulated specific questions to submit to the public service commission to determine the attitude of the board on legislation for the reorganization of the Boston and Maine railroad. This action is considered an indication that no radical legislation will be approved without the recommendation of the public service commission. The sub-committee is composed of Senators Hobbs and Wells and Representative Washburn. The question framed by this committee as to the whole committee on railroads. The members of this committee are known, most of them, to be against radical change in the railroad laws of the state, even to save the Boston and Maine from receivership. Some of this majority however, are opposed to the plan of the trustees of the road, would favor legislation, if approved by the public service board, to permit a reorganization of the railroad. President McLeod and Commissioner Eastman of the public service board, have already appeared before the committee against the trustees plan. They did not, however, commit themselves in regard to other legislation.

Word has been received from Washington to the effect that in all probability Sir Cecil Spring Rice will spend the summer with his family at Nahant. The Ambassador attempted to rent the Duncan house, but was unable to close the negotiations. Now however, he is negotiating for the Stackpole cottage, and it thought extremely likely that the deal will be closed. The presence of the British ambassador in Nahant during war times will make this an important news center.

Mayor Curley expects that about 1000 men will be put at work at once on the National league baseball park. In response to appeals from the mayor President J. E. Gaffney of the Braves has decided to break ground on the building of the new baseball grandstand on the Allston golf links, near the new state armory. The plans are all ready and call for a $650,000 structure.

President Hustis of the Boston and Maine railroad in a statement says: "The action of the noteholders up to the close of business tonight was very gratifying. Our advices today indicate that the noteholders are alive to the situation. The success of the plan requires that all who have heretofore indicated their desire to accept either one or the other of the two plans for extension of notes, should do so at once if receivership on March 2 is to be avoided."

Permission for cities to establish public markets is contained in a bill reported favorably to the House by the committee on public health. The bill provides that any city that does not establish a market must set aside one or more public streets in which farmers may sell their produce.

Former Congressman Samuel W. McCall in an address before the Boston Life Underwriter's Association, declared that the people of the United States would lose millions of dollars because of the way in which the large supply bills were passed by the present congress. He stated that the government spends $12 for every person each year in running the affairs of the nation. This sort of work, he declares is responsible for the high taxation in the United States.

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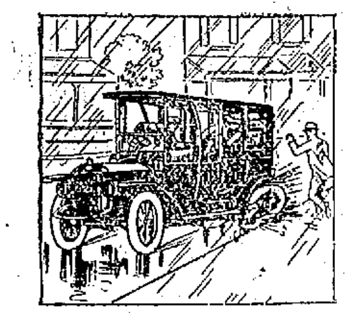

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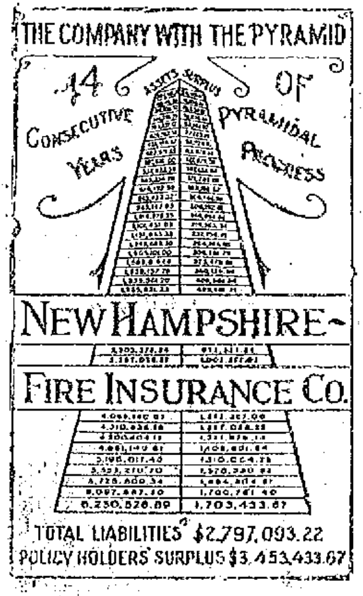

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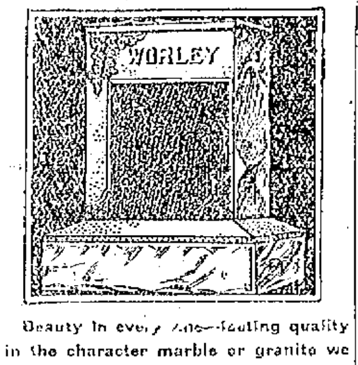

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NAVAL BILL IN CONFERENCE

Washington, Feb. 28—The naval appropriation bill was sent to conference by the House Saturday without any objection from the "little navy" men. There had been some expectation that the "little navy" men would seek to instruct the conferees with regard to the legislation or larger appropriations inserted by the Senate, but this was not done. It is stated that they were assured by some one that the House conferees would fight to a finish for a reduction of the program outlined by the Senate.

Nevertheless practically the whole building program controversy will have to be fought out in the House once more. It was said that the House and Senate conferees would not meet until Monday. This was regarded as an unusual delay in view of the fact that the session will end on March 4 at noon.

A suggestion was going the rounds to the effect that the House conferees could force the Senate conferrees to yield on disputed points if a delay could be obtained. This was based on the theory that an extra session threat would bring the Senate conferrees to their knees. This suggestion, however, was said to be illogical, as it is known an extra session has less terrors for the Senators than for members of the House. In fact, the President already has threatened to hold the Senate to extra session, hence the reluctance of Senators to make any undue haste in completing consideration of the Naval bill.

A GRAVE MENACE TO NEW HAMPSHIRE LIVE STOCK

Foot and Mouth Disease Still Ravaging Massachusetts Cattle

The commissioner of agriculture desires to call the attention of the people of the state to the very grave situation existing at the present time because of the second outbreak of the Foot and Mouth disease among the cattle in Massachusetts and the serious menace to the live stock interests in New Hampshire resulting therefrom. It has been reported on seemingly good authority that no less than nine valuable herds have become infected through the sale of animals from the Asylum herd at Worcester, Mass., and it is claimed that this valuable herd contracted the disease by being fed molasses taken from a stable where a herd was destroyed some time ago. The second outbreak at Brighton, Mass., is claimed to have resulted from a carload of cattle shipped for slaughter from infected area in Illinois and the trouble at the Deer foot farm is believed to have been caused by bringing a carload of hogs from Buffalo, N. Y. On February 21st it was reported that three hundred and ninety-one animals had become infected in this second outbreak and since then large and valuable herds at Waltham, Southboro and Andover have been reported to be infected. Instead of the disease being checked or controlled, it seems to be rapidly spreading over the state of Massachusetts.

Some may ask what this has to do with the live stock interests facing a very serious situation and one that calls for true patriotic duty from every farmer, stock breeder and cattle owner in the state of New Hampshire.

The cost to the state in stamping out this disease during the month of December was about four thousand dollars and it is too costly an experience for a repetition. The quarantine order placed on Massachusetts in November 7, 1914, against bringing cattle, sheep, swine and other ruminants into this state is still in full force and operative, yet every day requests for permits to ship or transport cattle and hogs from Massachusetts to points within this state are received at this office and we deem it unwise to grant such permits. Such requests are replied to accompanied with the regrets of the commissioner. Such action on our part must continue until we are assured by the Bureau of Animal Industry that all danger has been removed. Large numbers of New Hampshire farmers sell their milk to Massachusetts parties; city boards of health and many of the large milk contractors send their inspectors into the territory from which their milk supply is secured for the purpose of inspecting the conditions under which the milk is produced. We deem this practice to be dangerous and a menace to the dairy cattle of this state. These inspectors are largely Massachusetts men who travel from farm to farm in the state making inspections as well as in our own state. The commissioner has sent a strong letter of protest to the Massachusetts authorities calling attention to the danger liable to result from this practice and suggesting that New Hampshire's inspectors should be substituted for this work, if it is necessary to be done. We have received their promise of co-operation.

Another source of danger that should be guarded against lies in the fact that a large number of cattle are brought from Massachusetts every spring and turned out for pasturage in this state. The income to the farmers in Cheshire, Hillsborough, and Sullivan counties from this source amounts to many thousand dollars annually and will be a severe handicap to many who largely depend upon their pastures for revenue to carry on their business. The commissioner in conversation and correspondence with many of these men, find a willingness on the part to allow their pastures to remain unused, if necessary during the coming season, to prevent this dread disease from spreading into this state.

Eternal vigilance and co-operation seems to be the price that must be paid by every citizen having anything to do with the live stock interests and no farmer is safe in allowing any milk inspector, cattle buyer or stranger, coming from Massachusetts to enter his barn for any purpose whatsoever.

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BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Additional donations to the Belgian Relief, were, Mrs. Massey clothing, Mrs. Hill clothing.

SOUTH PARISH ALLIANCE

The March meeting of the South Parish Alliance will be held in the Unitarian chapel Tuesday afternoon March 2nd, at 3.30. Mrs. Alfred Gleed ing will give a reading from "English Poetry of the Present War." Mr. Charles W. Gray will sing the "Two Grenadiers" by Schurman and Kipling Recessional by DeKoven. All interested are cordially invited.

POTATOES IN PLACE OF BREAD

No Scientific Reason for Not Substituting Them When Wheat Rises Very High.

Washington, D. C Feb 28—If wheat remains at its present high figure or continues to rise in price and if there is a corresponding increase in the price of bread, scientists in the United States Department of Agriculture, suggest that the ordinary household will find it advantageous to eat more potatoes and less bread. With potatoes at 60 cents a bushel, ten cents worth—or 10 pounds—will give the consumer a little more actual nourishment than two one-pound loaves of bread at five cents each. The protein and fat are present in appreciably larger amounts in the bread, but the potatoes will be found to furnish more carbohydrates, and more heat units.

Carbohydrates, (starch) contribute greatly to the energy value of any diet and since potatoes are rich in these, families that wish to expend their money to the best advantage are recommended to consider whether they cannot make a more extended use of them. They are easy to cook and when prepared in different ways can be made to lend variety to the winter diet when green vegetables are hard to obtain. Like other foods relatively rich in carbohydrates, however, potatoes should be eaten with foods correspondingly rich in protein, such as milk, meat, eggs, etc., and with foods like butter, cream and meat fat to supply the fat that the body needs.

Under normal conditions in Europe and America the potato ranks next to bread as a carbohydrate food. If prices change sufficiently to make it desirable from a financial point of view there is no scientific reason why potatoes should not be substituted to a great extent for bread. In addition the potato like many fruits and vegetables, helps to neutralize an acid condition in the body. This is another reason for its being eaten in combination with meat, fish, and other animal foods.

SERVICE AT MARK WENTWORTH HOME.

Rev. Mr. Atwood, the pastor of the Universalist church conducted the services at the Mark Wentworth Home on Pleasant street on Sunday afternoon.

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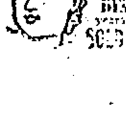

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Proprietor of Lunch Room in Bennington Wakes to Find His Home in Flames.

Bennington, Feb. 28—Awakened by the glare of flames, and finding his room filled with smoke, William H. Harrison, proprietor of a lunch room, had just time to jump to the adjoining roof and then to the ground before the upper floors of the building became a mass of flames early today.

Harrison was unable to save any of his personal effects and made the plunge to safety in his night clothes with the mercury hovering above the zero mark.

The restaurant is a two story frame building occupied on the ground floor and basement for a lunch room. The second floor is the dwelling of Mr. Harrison.

The cause of the fire is not known but is thought that it was from spontaneous combustion. The loss to the contents will reach $800, while that to the building will be over $1200, with partial insurance.

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THE NEED OF A MEDIATOR

At the First Methodist church on Sunday evening, the Pastor, Rev. F. J. Scott preached a strong sermon to a large congregation, which included many strangers.

From First Timothy, the second chapter and the fifth verse: "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." Mr. Scott spoke on the subject: 'Do We Need a Mediator Between Us and God, or Can We Blurt Into God's Presence?"

The speaker said that the general belief is that the man needs a mediator. This belief is found among the most benighted and also among those who are credited with the highest in civilization. Man in his deeper religious experience knows that he needs a mediator. The Bible tells us we need one. "No man cometh unto the father but me," said Christ. Why do we need a mediator? There have always been many reasons advanced, but the real reason is, sin.

The speaker said, "Persons have said to me within the last two weeks: "How can I come to God? I am a sinner." Christ on the cross took away the guilt of sin, All who come to God must come through this one mediator, Christ." The speaker emphasized the point that when man comes in this way he finds that God is love, and that God forgives.

At the morning service the subject of the sermon was: "Can a Person be Glad and Sad at the Same Time? Which Conquers?" Mr. Scott made an eloquent and forceful plea for joyousness among Christian people.

SERVICES AT WENTWORTH HOME

Sunday afternoon an interesting service was conducted at the Mark H. Wentworth Home by Rev. Luther W. Attwood, pasator of the Universalist church, with songs by Mr. Chester C. Miller of Boston, who is spending the week-end with Rev. Mr. Attwood. Mrs. Attwood accompanied him on the piano, while he most pleasingly rendered "Jesus Lover of My Soul," music by H. C. McDougall, chorister at Wellesley College; "An Offering," by Vincent; and "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Knapp. Mr. Miller also sang at the Universalist church on that day and evening.

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Long Fight Ended at Dover--Victory For Congressman Reed on the Eve of His Retirement.

The fight which has long been waged among the Democrats of Dover for the position of postmaster, has been brought to an end in the appointment of ex-Mayor Michael J. White to succeed Postmaster John T. Welch. For two years there has been a hitch between Senator Henry F. Hollis and Congressman Eugene E. Reed and although Reed made a hard fight for his candidate, Hollis succeeded in holding up the appointment of White in the interest of his candidate, George Sherry, a party leader of that city. Congressman Reed retires on March 4, and this appears to be a victory for him on the eve of his retirement. Reed and White have been close friends in the political world for many years.

Mr. White was born in Dover where he was educated in the public schools and has been prominent in labor circles. He was elected mayor of Dover in 1906-1907, the first and last Democrat to hold that office in several years. At the present time he is in the insurance business and is one of the managers and owners of the Orpheum Theatre.

LOCAL DASHES

Two pages of 1915 gone.

March came in rather strong.

Sunday was a pretty fair day after all.

Dr. Pickering, dentist, 32 Congress street.

"In like a lion, out like a lamb" we hope not.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 123.

Why does March always seem such a long month?

Another car load of Studebaker cars arrived today.

Now is the time to start a building campaign in Portsmouth.

The bill-killer will be busy this month in the legislature.

Several local golf enthusiasts were out on the links on Saturday.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Brothers, Phone 570.

A meeting of the Board of Instruction will be held on Tuesday evening.

Local people are interesting themselves to a great extent in the building project.

We think more of the S. S. Seneca in her work of rescue than we do of the German submarines.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 145.

The local bowlers are wandering if the sports from Drake's Market have retired from the alleys for the season.

Hon. George H. Moses of Concord will address the John Langdon Club at their regular meeting this evening.

Hon. George H. Moses of Concord speaks before the John Langdon club at the North church chapel this evening.

Not too early to clean-up and paint-up in Portsmouth. Last year this movement was well considered and acted upon in Portsmouth.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled, at Horne's, 32 Daniel street.

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THE HERALD HEARS

That war has been declared between an employe of one of the breweries and one of the theatrical attaches.

That instead of one woman in the case as is usual, there are four at this time.

That the young ladies in question use their time in teaching the young idea how to shoot.

That the brewery gentleman has a shade on his rival in that he owns an auto.

That the other man says the auto doesn't count because it won't go and has only been used so far to warm the garage floor.

That the non-auto owning candidate wears pretty fetching ties that attract much favorable comment from the fair ones.

That the friends of the warriors are urging them to meet in a joint debate at the Plains a week from Sunday.

That a truce has been declared over Sunday as the fair ones depart the city for their respective homes.

That one of the contestants took advantage of the truce and spent Sunday at the home of one of his lady friends in Boston.

That action in the war was resumed at noon today.

That a certain club of young ladies will engage in a new form of pleasure this summer.

That phantom parties, hay rack rides, box parties, Christmas trees, etc., will be tabooed when the new cruiser is put into commission.

That a new mooring will be placed of camp "Take-It-Easy" for the anchorage of the yacht on the occasion of the several moonlight parties up the river.

That the boys that promulgated the Phantom party hunk, will not be taken even in the capacity of deck hands.

That the members of the fire department in the West End district will be glad when the automatic whistle is in operation.

That nothing new in the dance line gets by the Portsmouth artists.

That a well known young man says he is going to give them one that will be absolutely new on the dance floor.

That he calls it the strangle hold glide.

That he might get away with it in Newburyport and Seabrook but he will work overtime in introducing it among his lady friends here.

That the Sunset League players will make no change in their Spring training camp this season.

That Dan Cupid has used up a large assortment of letters in the town of Kittery of late.

That the girls over there say the boys have no speed.

That the grooms in every case appear to have been imported.

That the President of the organization will have an outing this year if the personal expense falls on himself.

That the members say if such outing takes place he will not elect himself president for the 31st time.

That they hope he will be sure to furnish the elixir from which the club acquired its name if nothing more.

That a well known young man employed in an enterprise on Pleasant street is the proud owner of a handsome canine.

That Carlo with half a butcher shop in his mouth appeared on Middle street where he was met by Carmencita, a big bull dog.

That the big barker annexed himself to Carlo's bone, and there was trouble.

That Carlo's master then took a hand in the melee.

That he secured several pounds of water from the street as ammunition.

That Carlo took courage from the aid of the reinforcements and made more noise than a bunch of elephants on the rampage.

That despite the efforts of the Allies, Carmencita got away with the eats.

That the residents on the street are undecided as to which was the more disappointed over the loss.

That the master expressed his opinion of strange dogs in general, and bull dogs in particular, in unmistakably strong language.

That the boy Scouts took an early morning hike on Saturday.

That they made good time between here and Fort Stark and return.

That the solicitor of Merrimack county has ordered the removal of all gambling machines throughout the county.

That Manchester, N. H. will not be represented in New England league baseball this summer. The franchise has been sold to Haverhill, Mass.

That many a man feels flattered when his doctor tells him he has brain fag.

That the fight for the local postoffice job is again warming up a bit.

That Dr. Boland the well known local veterinary has purchased a new auto.

That the replacing of the old trestle by a new one on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge is said to be one of the best and quickest engineering feats performed on the Boston and Maine system in many days.

That a woman can always find an excuse for all her husband's wrongs until she hears of another woman in the case.

That Constructor Adams, head of the Industrial Department, is going to ask the workmen of the yard to help make a record for the station in the building of the submarine.

NOTICE

Special meeting of Camp Schley Aux. this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. F. Flynn, 61 Richards avenue, to take action on the death of Sister Hattie Colburn.

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For Monday and Tuesday

"The Master Key"—This is the fourth episode of this thrilling serial. One of the features of this installment is the mad plunge of a motor truck down a mountain side, through a blazing bridge, crashing finally into a canyon. Presenting Mr. Robert Leonard and Miss Ella Hall in the title rolls.

"A Woman's Debt"—Gold Seal, two reels. Featuring Cleo Madison and Joe King in a story of the regeneration of a heartless mother. Angered by her losses at the gaming table, mother plays on while her child dies. She locks the man who would entrap her, in a steel vault.

"The Better Man"—Majestic, two reels.

"In the Jury Room"—Thanhouser, two reels. This is a beautiful story of labor, love and intrigue.

"A Night's Adventure"—Reliance, one reel.

"Caught I n a Park"—Keystone comedy.

New songs by Mr. Callahan.

Coming Wednesday and Thursday—"The Exploits of Elaine," sixth episode, featuring Pearl White and Arnold Daly; "Terrence O'Rourke," in "A Captain of Villany," this is the fourth installment of the series, featuring Mr. Warren Kerrigan; "On Desert Sands," Big U, two reels; "A Modern Noble," Domino, two reels; "Coals of Fire," American, one reel; "A Bird's a Bird," Keystone comedy.

"The Master Key," will be shown next week on Monday and Tuesday, also the next episode on Friday and Saturday. And hereafter on Friday and Saturday of each week.

INSURANCE MEN MUST SETTLE

Local Insurance Company to Pay One Third Amount Awarded by Jury in Baldwin Case.

The superior court jury to which was given the consideration of the case of Robert J. Baldwin, executor of the estate of Mary J. Baldwin vs. the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, the Granite State Fire Insurance Company and the Home Insurance Company, as co-defendants brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff the sum of $7,295.84 to be made up of a payment of $2,425.28 by each of the three defendant companies.

The action was one wherein it was sought to recover insurance on a homestead property and the contents thereof consumed by fire in Greenfield a year or more ago. The defense based it claim on the ground that the property was over-insured and that proper reimbursement for the loss had already been made. Brennan, Wason and Burnham Tuttle for the defendant companies.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. S. Cowles of Boston is here today.

Judge Clarence Hott of Portland was here on Saturday.

Miss Dodge of South Berwick passed Sunday in this city with friends.

Mr. Charles Blaisdell of Hill street has returned from a trip to Boston.

Hon. Horace Mitchell of Kittery Point was a visitor in this city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Shillaber have returned from a month's stay in Washington.

Richard H. Philbrick and family have moved to their new home, at 169 Madison street.

Mr. Shirley Simpson of Phillips Exeter passed the week-end at his home in this city.

Mrs. James R. Pringle has returned from a week's visit with her mother in Somerville, Mass.

George Coram has been called to his home in Massachusetts by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. James Spinney of High street has returned home after passing a few days in Boston.

Harold H. Bennett of this city is entertaining his brother, William Bennett of New York City.

Mr. Joseph Sussman of New Hampshire State College passed the week-end at his home in this city.

Mr. Solomon Scharman is gaining rapidly at the Portsmouth Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Dennis Lyons of Bridge street is the guest of Mrs. Kay of Cambridge Mass., a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Matilda Micott of High street will shortly leave for Philadelphia where she will make her future home.

Miss Merle H. Smith of this city passed the week-end as the guest of her cousin at Nason Institute, Springvale, Me.

Mrs. Daniel Cogan of Winthrop, Mass., formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Forrest C. Varrell of Rye for several days.

Mr. Sherman P. Newton of Phillips Exeter, passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman T. Newton of this city.

Herbert E. Hodgdon, foreman at Rice and Hutchins' Shoe Co., Braintree, Mass., passed the week-end with his family on High street.

Miss Elizabeth Cottle, who is teaching school in Nashua, is passing a few weeks vacation at the home of her parents on Maplewood avenue.

The Rev. E. C. Winslow, agent of the Little Wanderer's Home at Boston, spoke at the morning service at the Court Street Christian church.

Frank J. Donnelly of Lowell, employed in the Industrial Department at the navy yard, who recently became a benedict, will take up a residence in this city.

Rev. Fr. John Driscoll who has been passing a week with his parents in this city, left on Sunday for Hillsboro to resume his duties as curate of that parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Caswell and children, Master Forrest, and Miss Harriet of Lafayette road, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Ramsdell of Rye on Sunday.

Mr. Mortimer Raynes of Richards avenue who is confined to his home with blood poisoning in his foot, is rapidly improving, which will be pleasing news to his many friends.

Rev. M. M. Adams of Springfield, Mass., a former pastor of the Advent Christian church occupied the pulpit of that church on Sunday. His many friends here were very glad to hear him again. He spoke in the interest of the Boston Bible school.

Mr. Norman Parsons of Rye Center, a former conductor on the Portsmouth Street Railway, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Portsmouth Hospital on Sunday night. Dr. White of Rye is the attending physician, while Dr's. Heffenger and Berry are the surgeons in charge.

Mrs. George D. Marcy has returned from Washington, D. C.

Hon. John Pender is improving from a severe case of the mumps.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

Miller and Tempest, present a very novel and original act entitled "Kix and Trix", and the team is the most agile, comical and mirth-provoking team seen for some time. Miss Tempest is a very charming young woman, and she sings a little, dances a little, and assists Mr. Miller in some of the most remarkable acrobatic and kicking tricks ever seen upon the local stage. Miller is nimble and athletic and some of his turns and kicking is a little different than has ever before been attempted here and his whirlwind finish turning forty times in the air is almost inconceivable. Miss Tempest is full of fun and merriment, and her infectious laugh of itself at once puts the audience in sympathy with the offering.

The Two Nightingales live up to their name in the pretty little songs that they sing. They make several changes and their costumes are very pretty. The girls being quite charming themselves, the act is a very good one taken as a whole.

OBITUARY

Burton H. Sperry.

The death of Burton H. Sperry occurred at his home at Rosemary Junction, Monday morning. He was 49 years old. Besides a wife he leaves a son, Amon.

Mrs. Hattie Joy Colburn.

Mrs. Hattie Joy Colburn, wife of Louis B. Colburn, died on Sunday morning at her home at Locke's Cove, Kittery, aged 46 years. She was the daughter of the late Jacob and Mary (Fletcher) Joy. Besides a husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frederick Hill, of Dorchester, Mass., a brother, Mr. Benjamin Joy of Everett, Mass., and an uncle, Mr. William Fletcher of this city.

George Traversy

Died in Rye, N. H. March 1st, George Traversy, aged 38 years. He is survived by a mother and brother in Lowell.

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OUR READERS' FORUM—BILLY SUNDAY

To the Editor of The Congregationalist:

"Behold thed ays come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord."

Billy Sunday is a symptom.

The world is just beginning to recognize the scientific value of the emotions. Heretofore we have thought of them as things in themselves, to be courted for their pleasantness or avoided for their pain. Now we are coming to see that they are one of the principal elements in a most wonderful, automatic, self-registering process of communication between individuals. The emotion is the sign that the communicating current is flowing; the message is automatically registered in the brain. When I think with emotion of any person I am telepathically connected with that person. When I think emotionally of God I am connected with God. In each case the words that come to me while the emotion is on are as if they were the words of the one I am connected with.

Today men have ceased to think of God withemotion. As a result they have ceased to hear the words of the Lord. The famine is on. Billy Sunday is a symptom of this famine. When people fall all over each other to get any old thing to eat, it is a pretty sure sign that htey are starving. The point is self-evident.

Billy Sunday makes people think of God with emotion. There may be very little God and very cheap emotion, but such as it is, it affords more nourishment for souls that are starving for the words of the Lord than the dissertations of Rev. Dr. Dryas Dust, D. D., who is all God and no emotion, or the dissipations of the social whirl, which is all emotion and no God.

Esthetically, Billy Sunday may be impossible; theologically, he may be absurd; but, psychologically, he has the right idea. M. S.

Phillipston, Mass.